

WEST WINDSOR TOWNSHIP AT A GLANCE

GEOGRAPHY AND HISTORY

West Windsor is 26.8 square miles of generally level land bordered by the Millstone River. Formed on March 9, 1750 "Windsor Township" was ruled by King Charles II, named after the Royal House of Windsor in England and became West Windsor in 1797. The Township grew into a prosperous farming community and has experienced much commercial development along U.S. Route One as well as significant suburban development.

DEMOGRAPHICS

Total Population	
2000 (Census)	21,907
1990 (Census)	16,021
2025 Forecast	28,100
Density (pop./sq. mile), 2000	817
Racial Composition, 2000	
White	15,670
Black	605
Asian & Other	5,632
Persons of Hispanic Origin, 2000	892
Median Age, 2000	37
Total Households, 2000	7,282
Persons Per Household, 2000	3.01
Household Income, 1999 (median)	\$116,335
Per Capita Income	
1989	\$30,761
1999	\$48,511

Source: US Census Bureau & NJ Department of Labor,
2025 Forecast: DVRPC, Feb 2002

HOUSING

Total Housing Units	
1990 (Census)	5,829
2000 (Census)	7,450
Occupied, 2000	7,282
Owner	5,899
Renter	1,383
Vacant, 2000	168
Single-Family, 2000	5,801
Multi-Family, 2000	1,649
Res. Bldg. Permits Issued, 2002	253

Source: US Census & NJ Department of Labor

TAXES

Net Taxable Value	\$2,516,048,349
County Equalization Ratio	73.99%
General Tax Rate Per \$100	3.96

Source: County Board of Taxation, 2002

EMPLOYMENT

Labor Force, 2000	15,640
Private Sector Employment	
1980	5,856
1990	11,114

Source: NJ Department of Labor

Major Employers:

Raytheon
Sarnoff Corporation
Mercer County Community College
The Washington Group

Source: County Division of Economic Development

PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Grades K-8, West Windsor-Plainsboro Regional Schools
Grades 9-12, West Windsor-Plainsboro Regional
High School (North and South campuses)

Total Enrollment, 1999 - 2000 **8,078**

(West Windsor Township and Plainsboro Township
combined.)

FORM OF GOVERNMENT

Township Committee

SEWER & WATER

Water: Elizabethtown Water Company
Private Well
Sewer: Stony Brook Regional Sewerage Authority
Hamilton Township Pollution Control Board
Private Septic

RECREATION

Grovers Mill Park
Lewis Chamberlain Park
West Windsor Park
Penn-Lyle Park
Ron Rogers Arboretum
Van Nest Park